



Richard Thomas Barbour

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Richard Thomas Barbour, 53, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on March 18, 2017. Richard was born June 12, 1963 in Portland Oregon to Eileen Barbour and the late John E. Barbour, Sr. Raised in Hampton, Virginia, Richard attended Peninsula Catholic High School and Old Dominion University, where he was a founding member of the ODU chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Richard moved to Nashville with his wife Betsy in 1996 to work at Envoy Corporation (later Emdeon Corp and currently Change Healthcare), where he was employed in various programmer/analyst positions until 2010, when he retired for health reasons.

Richard received a life-saving lung transplant at Vanderbilt University Hospital in August, 2011. Thanks to the Vanderbilt Lung Transplant program and the donor whose lungs Richard received, Richard made the most of the amazing gift he was given – spending precious time with family and friends, and offering support and encouragement not only to his fellow transplant patients, but everyone he knew.

Richard leaves behind his wife, Elizabeth (Betsy) Barbour of Nashville, mother, Eileen Barbour of Norfolk, Virginia, sister and brother-in-law Ann and Paul Miller of Norfolk, Virginia, brother John E. Barbour, Jr., five nephews and a niece, numerous cousins, and many dear friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to Richard's care team, including Vanderbilt Lung Transplant, the 7th and 8th floor Critical Care Tower nurses, and all who cared for Richard over the last five ½ years.

A memorial service will be held at Eastwood Christian Church, 1601 Eastland Ave., Nashville, TN 37206 on April 29, 2017 at 11 am, with a meal celebrating Richard's life to follow.



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In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Vanderbilt Lung Transplant Assistance Fund at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 1313 21st Ave. S 1105 Oxford House, Nashville, TN 37232 which will help make the amazing gift of a life-saving lung transplant possible for other patients who suffer from advanced lung disease.




Events

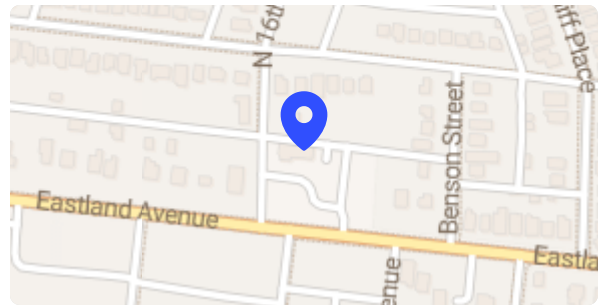
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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, April 29, 2017

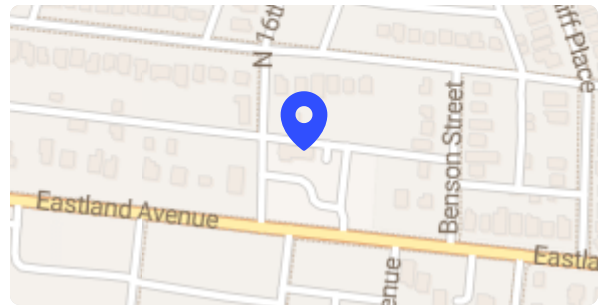
 **Eastwood Christian Church**
1601 Eastland Ave., Nashville TN 3



Reception

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From The Peckskamp Family, Dan, Kathy And David. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Barbour family.



April 23 at 5:56 AM



Susanna Lease lit a candle in honor of Richard.



April 3 at 3:56 PM



Susanna Lease April 3 at 3:58 PM

Betsy...dear...Betsy...We love you so much as do we Richard. You two walk hand in hand. Forever in our hearts. Please know that myself, Rob, Cameron, and Paige are sending our deepest sympathy and love. xoxo



Anne Firor lit a candle in honor of Richard.



March 23 at 9:37 AM



Anne Firor March 23 at 9:38 AM

May you be at peace and blessings to your family



Louise Turpin lit a candle in honor of Richard.



March 22 at 2:29 PM



Louise Turpin March 22 at 2:31 PM

Prayers for you Betsy and the rest of the family.



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Ed Cochard posted:

Rich was a great friend. I was one of Rich's fraternity brothers and we were roommates several times. Rich was hilarious and always a very warm and friendly guy. It was great keeping in touch with him over the years through Facebook and I will dearly miss him.

March 20 at 1:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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